

## As Introduced

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**S. R. No. 270**

**Senator Obhof**

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### A RESOLUTION

Honoring Staff Sergeant Stephen F. Lapointe as a 2017  
Outstanding Airman of the Year.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to Staff Sergeant  
Stephen F. Lapointe on being named a 2017 Outstanding Airman of  
the Year by the United States Air Force; and

WHEREAS, Stephen Lapointe is a remarkable individual,  
combining courage and dedication with tremendous strength and  
resolve during his loyal service with the United States Air Force,  
currently as a combat controller with Air Force Special Operations  
Command. He has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to  
performing his duties and fulfilling his responsibilities with the  
utmost efficiency and competence, and he has certainly  
distinguished himself as a patriotic and hard-working American;  
and

WHEREAS, The heroic traditions of our nation's armed forces  
are an important part of our American heritage. By freely giving  
his time, energy, and abilities far beyond what was required or  
expected, Stephen Lapointe has earned the respect and admiration  
of his comrades and the gratitude of Americans everywhere. As he  
continues his military service, he has the satisfaction of knowing  
that he has provided a valuable service to our country and has  
established a record of achievement worthy of emulation; and

WHEREAS, It is imperative that we openly express our debt to  
the patriots who have served honorably in America's armed forces,  
bearing this country's standard with courage, dignity, and  
decency. Too many in our nation take for granted our precious  
rights and privileges, never adequately considering the enormous  
costs so frequently exacted in conjunction with the fulfillment of

military obligations. In every respect, Stephen Lapointe has 28  
behaved in an exemplary manner, and his numerous accomplishments 29  
are likely to impel others to reflect more conscientiously on our 30  
incomparable freedoms and solemn duties; therefore be it 31

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 32  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud the 33  
brave and loyal conduct that earned Staff Sergeant Stephen F. 34  
Lapointe this special recognition and extend best wishes for a 35  
bright, rewarding future; and be it further 36

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 37  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Staff Sergeant Stephen F. 38  
Lapointe. 39